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SUBJ: ITU ADMIN COUNCIL: RHODESIA

1. ITU DOC 4543 PROVIDES FINANCIAL SITUATION FOR RHODESIA STEMING FROM ADMIN COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 676 AND 599. AT 1973 ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (TORREMOLINOS) IT WAS DECIDED TO DELETE RHODESIA FROM ANNEX 1 OF NEW CONVENTION; I.E., FROM MEMBERSHIP. COUNCIL NOW CONFRONTED WITH DISPOSITION OF SUMS PAID IN BY ILLEGAL REGIME.

2. AT COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE 1 MEETING JUNE 25 LARGE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS, INCLUDING AFRICANS, CONCURRED WITH CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT 221,800 SWISS FRANCS IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT (RHODESIA) BE TRANSFERRED TO UNION AS INCOME ON BASIS THIS SUM REPRESENTED UNION'S SERVICES FOR PERIOD 1966-1970. SUM, HOWEVER, WAS NOT RPT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED AS PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTORY UNITS DUE. SUM OF 478,100 SWISS FRANCS SHOWN AS TOTAL DUE FROM RHODESIA IN DOCUMENT 4543 COULD IN EFFECT BE WASHED OUT AS BAD DEBT.

3. UNDER INSTRUCTIONS UK REP STATED THAT STATUS QUO SHOULD BE  
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MAINTAINED; I.E., SPECIAL FUND WITH INTEREST THEREFROM SHOULD BE RETAINED AS IN PART BEING CREDITED TO UNION BUDGET AS UNFORE-

SEEN INCOME. HE ARGUED THAT BY ACCEPTING ILLEGAL REGIME'S MONEY  
ITU WOULD IN PRINCIPLE BE ACCEPTING ILLEGAL REGIME'S LEGITIMACY.  
UK POSITION SUPPORTED BY ALGERIA AND MOROCCO.

4. CHAIR RULED THAT SYG MILI SHOULD PREPARE DRAFT RESOLUTION OR  
DECISION FOR LATER CONSIDERATION BY PLENARY. RESOLUTION OR  
DECISION WOULD BE DRAFTED ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY CHAIRMAN. US  
REP RESERVED.

5. USREP RECOMMENDS GOING ALONG WITH MAJORITY, ASSUMING RESOLUTION/  
DECISION CAN BE WORDED IN SUCH WAY AS TO OBLIGE UK WORRIES, SINCE  
RHODESIA MATTER NEEDS REGULARIZATION TO STRAIGHTEN ITU'S  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING AND INCOME RECORDS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT  
RHODESIA BENEFITED FROM UNION SERVICES DURING PERIOD 1966-1970  
ANC COST MEMBERS OF ITU APPRECIABLE AMOUNT FOR DOCUMENTS AND OTHER  
SERVICES SUCH AS PROTECTION OF RADIO FREQUENCY USAGE. IN BALANCE  
BELIEVE SUM OF 221,000 SWISS FRANCS PAID IN BY RHODESIA SHOULD  
ACCRUE TO UNION.

5. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.  
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